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SOURCE USSR national. An outstanding scholar of the language and culture of Mongolia and other areas of the Eastern USSR. He has been an observer of the Soviet and European scene for many years and displays an interpretive understanding of the Soviet mind at work. He has traveled extensively in Asia and Europe and has a wide acquaintance among Soviet scholars and scientists. The German military deported him from the USSR to Germany in 1943. He is now in the US as a refugee and is on the faculty of a major university.

1. Dr Udo Posch, professor at Graz University, Austria, wrote to me on 21 Jan 51 that he had seven Austrian students studying Khalha Mongolian dialects. He said he also had students learning the Turkic languages of Chinese Turkestan.
2. I met Dr Posch in Vienna several years ago. He has an excellent reputation as a linguist and is well known in Europe for his studies of Mongolian and Turkic languages.
3. Dr Posch knows that I am teaching Mongolian and is interested in getting some of my material. He says that he has very little with which to teach so many students. It seems strange to me that there are seven students in Austria interested in Mongolian when there are less than 10 in the entire US studying the language.

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